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Appl. No. «10/734,860»
Amdt dated July 9, 2008**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2008, the Examiner stated that Claims 7-19 are allowed. Accordingly this amendment is submitted herewith to place the application in form for allowance.

Hence, Claims 1-4 and 6 that stand rejected are canceled. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the canceled claims in future, in a continuation application.

Claim 21 that was objected to has now been rewritten in independent form. Therefore, Claim 21 is believed to be in form for allowance.

The preamble of each of Claims 18 and 19 is amended to recite a non-volatile medium. For support, see the originally-filed specification at page 50, lines 20-23. The change now being made to Claims 18 and 19 is believed to not require a new search. Hence, the amendments to Claims 18 and 19 should be entered.

New Claims 22 and 23 further limit the non-volatile medium to an optical disk and a magnetic disk respectively. For support, see the originally-filed specification at page 50, line 22. Entry of new Claims 22 and 23 is also believed to not require a new search. Hence, new Claims 22 and 23 should now be entered.

Note that the specification is amended at page 50, to correct grammar.

All of the above-described amendments were discussed by the undersigned with Examiner Pham on July 9, 2008. The Examiner indicated that these amendments will be considered when they are submitted in writing. Therefore, this is the written submission.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at 408/378-7777, ext. 113.

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